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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/612,254
		Filing Date	July 2, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Michael LAMBRIGHT
		Examiner Name	Gregory Adams
		Art Unit	3652
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)</b>		<b>\$415.00</b>	Attorney Docket No. 121046-001

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

		Small Entity	
		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Total Claims			
- 20 or HP =	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.			
Indep. Claims			
- 3 or HP =	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
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		Extra Sheets		Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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							Fee Paid (\$)

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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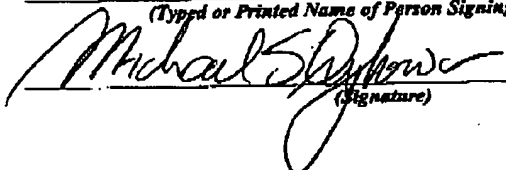
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Michael S. Gzybowski		August 30, 2005	

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Application No. <b>10/612,254</b>	Filing Date <b>July 2, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Gregory Adams</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3652</b>
Invention: <b>SPARE TIRE STORAGE APPARATUS</b>			<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>AUG 30 2005</b>
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>121046-0001</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Michael LAMBRIGHT</b>						
Application No. <b>10/612,254</b>	Filing Date <b>July 2, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Gregory Adams</b>	Customer No. <b>35684</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3652</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3335</b>	
Invention: <b>SPARE TIRE STORAGE APPARATUS</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
121046-0001

In Re Application Of: **Michael LAMBRIGHT**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/612,254	July 2, 2003	Gregory Adams	35684	3652	3335

Invention: **SPARE TIRE STORAGE APPARATUS**

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 30, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 30, 2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-20

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 30, 2005 until: August 30, 2005

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02 FC:2401	250.00 DA		01 FC:2252	225.00 DA	
Fee for Extension of Time:		\$165.00			

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